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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56,
Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO-1449 listing

additional references which the Patent Examiner is requested to consider and make of record in the above-identified application. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed herewith. This submission is believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, in view of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b) (4). In the event a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to deposit account no. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is included for fee processing.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the references submitted herewith, together with those previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 29, 2002, are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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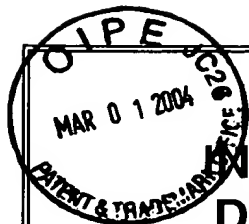
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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
	A1	5,710,028	01-20-1998	Nurit Eyal
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	COUNTRY OR REGION	DATE OF PUBLICATION MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICANT
	B1	WO 96/00228	PCT	01-04-1996	Dade International Inc.
	B4	EP 0 276 138	EP	04-17-1991	E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company
	B5	EP 0 167 488	EP	07-25-1990	Ciba-Geigy AG
	B6	EP 0 502 589	EP	09-26-2001	F. Hoffman-La Roche AG
	B7	EP 0 416 748	EP	03-03-1994	J.T. Baker Inc.
	B8	DE 4 038 293 (Abstract)	DE	06-04-1992	Inst Molekularbiologie AK; Zentralinstitut Fuer Krebsford
	B9	JP10057056 (Abstract)	JP	03-03-1998	Asahi Optical Co. Ltd.

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

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